FOR THE EAGLE.

A Collation of News from All Over the World.

A Feast of Political, Commercial and Seceral tatelligence, Thoroughly Sifted for Eagle Readers.

Danger in Sweat-Shops. The secret of the many sporadic out-The disease is transmitted by the product the sweat-shops Representatives of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and the United States Marine Hospital Service have been on the ground, and find clothing, in process of manufacture, in many sweat-shops re there are cases of small-pox, and the goods are sent out without the slightset fumigation. The manufacturers have been saked to meet the health representatives, and unless they take steps for their own protection their goods will be barred out of bordering States. Furthermore, unless the local health department shows its officiency by at once stamping out smallcalled upon under act of Congress to take

seld of the situation in Chicago. ROBS THE MAILS.

As Unknown Thief Rifles Scores of Chicago Post Boxes.

Capt. McGrath. of the free delivery deevery effort to catch a bold thief who has rifled postal letter boxes of hundreds of calculable letters within the last few days. The thief is a shrewd one, and the authorisies are as far removed from him as ever. In some unaccountable way the thief has secured possession of a Yale key to the street letter boves, and, dressed in the full salform of a letter carrier, has managed are a few days to carry on his thievery the bogus collector operated, and perhaps to ettli operating, include that in the busi-conter—a rich field for thieves of his hind. The discovery that such work was going on was made when various author-ised collectors opened the boxes at proper betervals of time and found that their senal contributions were either missing settrely or had been reduced by the robbeey of everything except circulars and contain anything which promised cash re-

INSULT TO AMERICANS.

Fishing Party Captured Off Peles Island

International complications may result rom the capture of an American fishing party of Pelee Island by the Canadian Dayton. Springfield. Ohio, and Decatur. IL. who were on board two American tugs, the Viettor and Leroy Brooks, and were Sching for black bass. The vessels were dismantied, placed in charge of an armed crew and towed to Amberstherg, Out. The gentlemen were afterward released. Great escitement and bitter feeling is felt on the inlands against the Canadian officials for

KILLED IN THE WRECK.

Sast Express Derailed and Engineer Ed-Through passenger train No. 24 of the Minois Central, north-bound, was wrecked at Buckley, Ill. Engineer Samuel Edgerle was instantly killed. The engine was deemiled. None of the passengers were in-jured severely, although they were all chaken up and bruised in in the accident. Aside from the engineer none of the trainmen were killed. The fireman sustained covere injuries

It Will Be Unavoidable.

A Washington dispatch says that the re-Suction of the treasury gold below \$94. oce,000 has started a new speculation as to a new bond issue. The temper of Congress is such that no legislation is expected on dannelal measures, so it leaves the Secretary with no discretion except to use the means the law gives him by selling bonds to replenish the treasury when it is de-pleted of gold. So far no steps looking toward a bond issue have been taken, and of the gold output ceases none will be neccasery, but among well-informed treasury s bond issue in the near future is looked spon as almost unavoidable.

Pholessie Clothing Firm Falls. 3. N. Schuster & Co., St. Joseph. Mo., wholesale dealers in clothing, and one of the oldest houses of the kind in the West, e an assignment Tuesday night. J. W. Walker, of the wholesale firm of Steele & Walker, was named as assignee.
The firm is composed of A. N.
Schuster, of St. Joseph. and August Schuster, of Savannab, Mo. It is impossible to give the exact amount of the failure, but it will amount to over \$500,000. The assets will more than equal the liabilities. Had collections are assigned as the cause

Ohio Lovers United in Death. William Crawford shot and killed Jessie Lowery and himself at Jacksonville, Ohio. Monday night. They were lovers and had left a dance in the village to take a walk. Crawford fired three shots into the body of the girl and then shot a hole through his own head. They were both dead when found a few moments afterward. The young man had been despondent for several days. He wanted to marry the girl, but was out of employment and feared he would never be able to

Pensions for Life-Savers rame attention will soon be given by the House Committee on Pensions to the Cummings bill granting pensions to certain persons in the life-saving service.

Stillwater in Ruins.

A cloudburst at Stillwater. Minn., Wednesday, swept through the business part of the city, and in the twinkling of an eye damage to the extent of a million logs. One man was killed.

Arrest 100 Nibilists. The St. Petersburg police have recently made wholesale captures of nibilists, 100 being arrested in a batch. Some of the captured nibilists confessed that they had accomplices in London and Paris

Trouble Caused by a Kiss A kiss imprinted on his sweetheart's lips has involved Henry Ives, a Bergen County (N. L.) farmer, in a suit. When about to go away one evening several weeks ago Mr. Ives gave his sweetheart a long part-ing kies, during which the gold filling in

Miss Rafferty's teeth came out Bogus 62 Bill Afloat.

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NEW COUNTERFEIT.

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MOB USES DYNAMITE.

Alabama Coal Strikers Blow Up Mine En-

gines and Cars. Before daylight Monday a mob of strikers and others, about two hundred, went to the mines of Thomas Price, at Horse Creek, Walker County, Als., and com-menced the work of destruction. The miners at Price's had refused to join the strikers. The mob first put dynamite under the boiler and engine in the mines and blew them up. They then destroyed the main ways of the mines and supplies and other property. From Price's they marched to the Victor mines, a few miles distant, and blew up a railroad car loaded with timber. Several other cars they turned loose down the hill and wrecked. Sheriff Guthrie telegraphed Sheriff Morrow, of Birmingham, and to the Governor for assistance. Governor Jones has put troops under orders in anticipation of further

COKE PLANTS CLOSED. Crowds of Strikers Intimidate the Men at

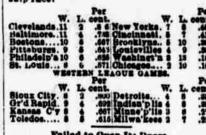
the Mover Works. The entire coke region is almost smokeless. At Moyer but ten or twelve men are at work and nothing is doing at the Paul and Fort Hill plants Crowds of strikers assembled at the Mover plant, and thete aim is to hold the situation firm, as they fear the men will return to work if they should leave. It has been given out that Sheriff Wilhem, of Fayette County, will go to Moyer and endeavor to disperse the crowd and serve notices of injunction up-on Michael Barrett, President of the United Mine Workers, and other labor leaders who are active in the field, restraining them from trespassing upon any property owned by the Bainey Coke Company.

PEOPLE STARVING IN TEXAS.

A Four-Years' Drought Stops Vegetation in Zapata County.

Another appeal for assistance has been received in San Antonio, Texas, from the suffering people of Zapata County. The appeal states the starving people have be-come so desperate that a band of twenty of them made a raid upon a general store the other day for food supplies. The raid was stopped by the temporary wants being supplied. The drought in that county has lasted four years, and there is not a wagonload of grass in the entire county. It is the only section in Southeast Texas that has not been visited by the recent heavy

The National Game. The clubs of the National and Western Leagues stand as follows in the champion-



Failed to Open Its Doors. The State National Bank at Wichita Kas., has suspended. This institution was considered one of the strongest in the West. The bank officers have not yet made any statement of its condition. Swift & Co made a deposit of \$960 the last thing Saturday night. Large depositors are left in a bad financial condition.

Kills 214 Rebel Soldiers. According to San Salvador advices, Gen.

Antonio Ezeta has attacked the rebels again and has dislodged them from their position at fanta Ana, killing 214 A seri ous mutiny has broken out among the Salvadorean troops. The soldiers threaten to overthrow the government.

Selling Worthless Land.
County Clerk Garrett, of Georgetown,
ol., has received a communication from
Illiam Bentley, of Aumsville, Ore., askour about land purchased by him suppos-edly from J. P. Ward. The land is 11,000 feet above sea level in the region of eternal snow and is absolutely worthless. Missouri Bank Closed.

The First National Bank of Sedalia, Mo., one of the oldest financial institutions in central Missouri, failed to open its doors Friday morning. A notice was posted on the door notifying depositors of the sus-pension. The bank has a capital of \$250,-

Winter Returns to England. A London dispatch says it was snowing hard Friday and the cold is intense throughout Yorkshire.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

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CORN—No. 2 OATS—Mixed Western BUTTER—Best

TESTING A MAN OF GAB.

The Cute Drummer Made Him Think Lincoin Served Three Terms.

Well down toward the front end of the smoking car sat four or five men. and one of them was a man of gab. Not only that, but he was a positive man, an aggressive man, a decided man. He was free with his opinions and beliefs and one listening to him got the idea that he was the sort of a man who believed he was dead right and was willing to put up his eash in defense of his opinion. cash in defense of his opinion. Op-posite me, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press, sat a drummer for a Cincinnati house, and as I saw him look ing over the top of his paper and apparently trying to size the man I "Don't you like to meet with a

positive man?"
"Positive——!" he blurted out. "I

can make him take water in five

minutes!" "Well, I don't know about that:" "Then I'll show you. Lend me your handkerchief, please. Now, if you can trust me, let me take what small bills you have."

He took his handkerchief and mine and made a "wad." Around it he wrapped about \$40 in greenbacks, making a roll of boodle which he could hardly put into his pocket. Then he nodded to me and we went

forward, and after a minute he said to the man of gab: "I have a little wager with my friend here. How many times did

denty "Two, of course," was the reply.
"Are you positive?"
"Certainly I am."

Abraham Lincoln serve as Presi-

"Didn't he serve three?" 'No, sir. What's the matter with

"The matter is, I think he served there terms, and am willing to bet on it. Come, now, how much have you got that says he only served two

'How much? Why, man, I'll bet you a hundred to one!" "Put 'er up." said the drummer. as he pulled out his roll. I don't

want no such odds as that, just say two or three to one." "I don't want to rob you," replied the man of gab, with his hand in his

"Put 'er up? Here's a thousand to two thousand that says you're dead "I'll-1'll take you even for \$500."

"Put 'er up! Money talks!" howled the drummer. "I say three terms, and here's the long green:"
"Why, man, we all know that—"
"We don't, either! You say two
terms and I say three. I offered you

even money, but I'll do better. Here's a thousand to five hundred. Select your own stakeholder." "It doesn't seem as if I could be mistaken," mused the positive man.
"Put up, I say!" shouted the

"Then put up! Here's a thousand to two hundred!" "I guess I won't bet. We are all liable to be mistaken, you know, and perhaps it was three terms."

and as he returned me my property

you shake a big roll at a man one or two things will happen. If he's a positive man down comes his cash. chap over a stone wall with a tenlollar bill."

A Cleansing Fluid.

Two solid bodies-one yellow, sulphur, and the other black, carbonunite under certain circumstance and form a colorless and very volatile liquid called bisulphide of carbon, that must be handled with great precaution, on account of it being so in-

The solvent properties of bisulphide of carbon render it valuable for removing grease spots. Although its odor is more disagreeable than that of benzine or spirits of terpentine, it has, at least, the advantage of disappearing rapidly, in consequence of the quick evaporation of the liquid, says the Scientific American.

It removes paint from garments with the greatest facility, but not without causing a considerable agitation in the minds of those who use it for the first time. At the point rubbed—at the very place where they, to their greatest satisfaction, saw the paint disappear, they see a large white spot appear, of the nature of which it is difficult to form an idea. The more they brush it the more prominent the spot becomes. Has the garment been cleaned, then, only to be ruined? Fortunately, such is not the case. In a few instants the spots will have disappeared, never more to return, melted by the heat of the body. The alleged spot, in fact, was nothing else but snow.

The bisulphide of carbon, in order to evaporate, ab orbed heat from the garment, and f.om the surrounding air, and there resulted a depression of temperature sufficient to congeal the aqueous vapor of the atmosphere.

Fond of White Rats.

if the Pied Piper of Hamelin should ever take it into his head to pay Washington a visit he would find that he would have a rival already installed here, and the field fully occupied, says the Washington Post. The rival in quest on is Sarah Baker, a colored woman who lives in Georgetown, near the junction of Congress street and the canal. She ra'ses white rats, not for sale or profit, but merely for the love of the rats. Her room, where she and her four-footed, long-tailed proteges reside, is a queer spartment, filled up with cages, piled one over the other, and scores, if not hundreds, of the pink-eyed, snowy- ing she goes to the kennels and the furred rodents, making up such a dogs are let loose to welcome her. ratful vision as would ruin the trade They are always wild with delight to of the best saloon in Washington, if see her and jump upon her so franticthe customers had to pass through it ally as almost to knock her down. A on their way after a drink.

two or three par that were giving to | Clarence.

a woman a year or two ago. They multiplied and increased, and de lining to kill any of them Mrs. Baker provided new cages, as the rats filled up their old quarters, until now it takes her the better part of her spare time to feed and attend to the wants

of her filetailed family. The rate all know her, and will come to the front of the r cages and take food from between her lips, or if given the liberty of the room some of the corpulent old fellows will sit upright on the palm of her hand and wash their faces and comb out their whiskers with the gravity of burgomaster.

A Narrow Escape.

"Miners in Montana during the first rushes for gold had a hard time getting the yellow metal back to reons of civilization," said Albert Roe, of Denver, who was at the Lindell yesterday. 'There was practically a choice of two routes, and whichever a man took he was almost sure to wish he had taken the other. If he went across country in a stage coach he was almost certain to be held up and robbed on the way, and if he came down the Missouri River in a boat he was lucky if he had a whole scalp left when he struck the nearest railroad town. I tried both routes, and have never been able to determine which of the two was the least satisfactory.

"When I came by stage the passengers congratulated themselves at each stopping place that we had got through unmolested, and the usual fate which befalls those who com mence shouting before they are out of the wood finally befell us. I had fully \$20,000 worth of gold dust which I had acquired chiefly in trading, and it was so awkward to carry that concealment was impossible. Finally an accident concessed my treasure in a very peculiar manner. Dismounting from the coach I slipped and fell backward, getting com-

pletely knocked out in the process. 'The stage was seven or eight hours late, and as the driver had to make another town before dark, he refused to wait while I was revived, and in the crowded condition of the coach it would have been almost impossible to have carried me as I was The people at the log house at which we changed horses would have made the heart of Diogenes glad could he have found them. They could have stolen every dollar I had easily, but I did not lose a cent, and when, fin-ally I was able to get away by another stage, I had difficulty in persuadiag them to accept a handsome reward for their services. The coach that was in so much of a hurry was held up, and at least \$100,000 in gold taken from the passengers.— St. Louis Globe-Pemocrat.

A New Fabric.

The name of maulbeerlein is apdrummer, as he waved his boodle in the air. 'I'll go you a thousand to two fifty that he served three terms!"

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Simple Arithmetic. A potato bagger went in a Pitta-burg commission house the other day and asked if there was anything to do. "Yes," replied the proprietor, "a carload of potatoes is waiting at the station to be bagged. What will you do it for?" "A cent a bushel, boss."
"Now, I'll tell you what I'll do.
There are 800 bushels in the car. I'll give you \$9 for the job" The bagger shock his head. "I'll give you \$10 to bag those 800 bushels." cent a bushel is my price." "I'll make it \$11, and that's as high as I'll go." "Can't do it, boss. I never scabbed on potato-bagging in my life, and I won't begin now. My price is I cent a bushel." The bagger started out, when the proprietor called him back again and said: "All right; I'il give you your price." After the man started to the station a bystander asked the proprietor the meaning of the conversation. "I just want to show you something queer. That man won't work unless he gets an even cent a bushel. He can't compute any other rate. When he has a bushel bagged he cuts a notch on a stick and that represents 1 cent."

A New Style of Rigging.

Capt. Berteaux, of the schooner Exception, which halls from Parsboro, N. S., has invented a new style of rigging for his vessel, which is attracting attention in New York harbor, where the vessel has just arrived. The vessel is a three-master, and carries on the main-mast three square sails. The mainsail is nung from the bands at the cross-trees, and above she carries topsails. When sailing before the wind a foreyard is rigged, for the vessel made the trip from Segua, Cuba. to New York in six days, which is a whole day ahead of the best record of sailing vessels. Capt. Berteaux is very proud of his invention, and says that there never was anything like it for handling or sailing.

A Princess' Canine Pets.

The Princess of Wales is a great lover of animals and has so many dogs at Sandringham that she cannot keep count of them. Every morntheir way after a drink.

Special favorite with the Princess is

Yenus, the pet dog of the Duke of

Constant inflow and outflow keeps stock fresh; except in staples, don't expect to find here what you saw two or three

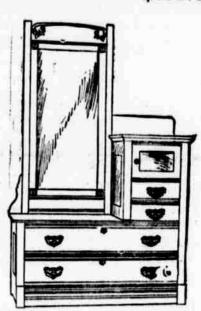
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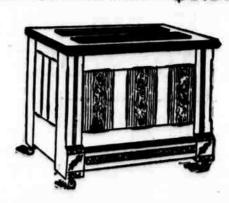
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